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**Inventor(s):** MANFRED WATZL

**For:** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TAKING OVER AN  
AIRCRAFT IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY

**Assignee:**

Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- Application Data Sheet pursuant to 37 CFR 1.76.
- Specification with 10 pages, 11 claims and 1 sheet of drawing.
- Facsimile transmitted copy of Declaration with  Power of attorney.
- Assignment.
- Cover letter in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §3.31 to accompany the assignment submitted for recording.
- Check in the amount of \$385.00 for covering the filing fee.
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- A priority document.
- Information Disclosure Statement with  PTO-Form 1449 and  copy of reference[s].

- The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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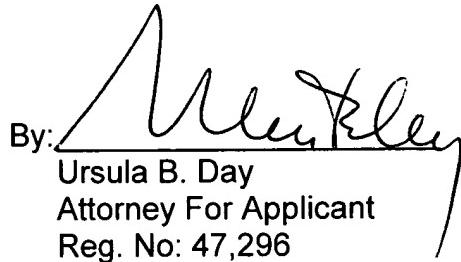
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